



# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Session 2019

## Legislative Fiscal Note

**Short Title:** Respect for Families of Law Enforcement.  
**Bill Number:** House Bill 296 (First Edition)  
**Sponsor(s):** Representatives Ball, McNeill, Reives, and C. Smith

### SUMMARY TABLE

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B. 296, V.1

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>	<u>FY 2020-21</u>	<u>FY 2021-22</u>	<u>FY 2022-23</u>	<u>FY 2023-24</u>
<b>State Impact</b>					
General Fund Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Less Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
<b>General Fund Impact</b>	<b>No Fiscal Impact</b>				

<b>NET STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>No Fiscal Impact</b>				
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### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

Fiscal Research does not anticipate any costs to the State from the changes in this bill.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

Section 1 of this bill would amend G.S. 7A-103 by adding new subsection (17) to authorize the clerk of superior court to waive any special proceeding costs and fees listed in G.S. 7A-306, Costs in special proceedings, for a petitioner under Chapter 35A, Incompetency and Guardianship. This authorization applies when the clerk is the presiding judicial official and the proceedings arise out of injuries sustained in the line of duty by a sworn law enforcement officer. Section 2 of the bill would amend G.S. 35A-1116 by making conforming changes.

Fiscal Research does not anticipate any costs to the State from the changes in this bill. AOC does not have data on the number of special proceedings previously filed that arose out of injuries sustained in the line of duty by a sworn law enforcement officer, but the anticipated impact on workload for court personnel related to the changes in this bill would be insignificant.

### TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

## **DATA SOURCES**

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

## **LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS**

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